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## PORTLAND GETS AD CONVENTION

W. D. Wadley of Los Angeles First Vice-President.

Ambulance Unit in France will be Provided.

Date of Next Year's Meeting has been Left Open.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE

OAKLAND, July 25.—The closing session of the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association here today proved the most important of the four days meeting.

Portland was selected for the meeting place of the 1918 convention. Officers were elected and a resolution passed which brought into being the Pacific Coast Publicity Defense Bureau to aid the Federal government in promulgation of propaganda. A resolution, initiated by the Spokane delegation, provided for the appointment of representatives from all Coast advertising clubs, and two members-at-large. They will work on government publicity in concert with President Wilson and heads of various Federal departments.

STOCKTON'S BID.

Stockton made a strong advance bid for the 1918 convention, was a band of newspaper men and a flying squadron of boosters from the city invaded the convention hall and temporarily halted the session.

Officers elected were: Charles E. Berg, Portland president; W. D. Wadley, Los Angeles vice-president; David Matthews, Portland; and J. C. Thompson, San Diego, fourth vice-president.

San Francisco, home of the annual meeting, was responsible for four years.

TIGER ERRORS LET SALT LAKE WIN.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE

SALT LAKE CITY (Utah) July 25.—Salt Lake won a rugged game from Vernon. Ragged fielding behind Schorr, the Tigers' new youth secretary, and the Northland team, was responsible for four runs.

Shortstop McGinnis took the visitors' side of the game.

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THE CITY  
AND ENVIRONS.

On War Time Menus.

Miss Edna J. Evans, a food expert, will speak on "War Time Menus" at the public forum meeting at the Grand-avenue school this evening.

At Lincoln Park.

Maud Richey Bonelli will sing a song of her own composition entitled "The Call to Arms" at the concert to be given at Lincoln Park this evening by Gregory's Band.

On Wills and Estates.

Alan Herrick, advertising manager of the Guaranty Trust and Savings Bank, will speak on "Wills and Estates" in California at a meeting of the Cincinatti Club at noon today at the Clark. Optimists to Meet.

Miss Frank Wright, who has spent more than two years on the French front investigating conditions at the base of the French government, will be the speaker at the luncheon of the Optimists' Club at Johnke's Tavern at today noon. A musical entertainment will be provided.

On Annual Outing.

Members of the Los Angeles Credit Men's Association will have their annual luncheon at the Cuttyhunk Tavern Saturday afternoon. There will be reports from the delegates who attended the national convention in Kansas City, and Pres. Woodruff, the Arkansas humorist, will furnish entertainment.

— Nurses' House Hospital, 2 of Los Angeles, being conducted to service abroad or at home, has places open for mess attendants, hospital corps men and cooks. Pay for the last class of mess runs up to \$60 a month. Recruiting offices are at No. 1240 Merchants' National Bank Building, or No. 785 Brockman Building.

To Fight Licenses.

A meeting of the Los Angeles members of the Independent Realty Association for the purpose of discussing the new real estate license law will be held at 8 o'clock this afternoon in Golden Square Hall, No. 111 West Third street. It is possible that the injunction will be sought to restrain the enforcement of the measure.

On Ambulance Work.

Miss Frank Wright, who has just returned from a trip to France, will speak before the Million Club at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the assembly room of the Hotel Alvarado. Her subject will be "Ambulance Work in France." Following the meeting the Red Cross auxiliary will give a card party. The proceeds will be used to purchase material to be made into hospital shirts.

For the Navy.

Miss Mary E. Stoddard, president of the Humane Society for Children, No. 265 Taft Building, is anxious to find employment as cook and housekeeper for a competent Swedish woman who wishes to have her baby girl with her. The society also needs a baby-sitter, a housekeeper for the Custerton Home and three for the Japanese Babies' Home.

Announce Examinations.

Examinations to fill the following positions in the city service were announced yesterday by the Civil Service Commission: August 19, book-keeper, \$90 a month; August 19, telephone operator, female, \$60 a month; stenographer, male, \$75 to \$80 a month; August 15, messenger boy, \$20 to \$25 a month; August 15, human animal inspector for harbor district, \$60 a month; August 17, chief fire and police, \$80 a month; laboratory assistant, bacteriological, \$100 a month; August 18, chief service clerk, power bureau, \$110 a month.

MEXICAN RAILROAD  
RESUMES SERVICE.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE.

JUAREZ (Mex.) July 25.—After a suspension of ten days, train service on the Mexican Central Railroad between this point and Torreon, a distance of 500 miles, was resumed yesterday. According to military officials, the suspension of the railroad activities of rebels, who burned bridges and cut the telegraph lines.

The fighting with Villa bands in the vicinity of Escalon, north of Torreon, has been suspended. The report added that the rebels had been dispersed, and there was no danger of an attack on Torreon.

SEND EMMA GOLDMAN  
BACK TO NEW YORK.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE.

JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.) July 25.—Miss Emma Goldman was taken from the State prison here today to be returned to New York, where she will appear before the U. S. District Court to give \$25,000 bond. If the bond is approved she will be at liberty pending the result of her appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Miss Goldman was convicted of attempting to obstruct the enforcement of the army draft law.

GUESTS FLEE FIRE.  
BY A. P. DAY WIRE.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Hundreds of guests were forced to flee from the million-dollar Nassau Hotel at Long Beach today. The property loss was estimated at \$20,000.

WESTERN AUCTION CO.

Gardner & Hamon, Auctioneers. A-5486 Main 2222, Office and Sales Room—124 North Spring Street

Tough Luck.  
HE'S TURNED DOWN  
IN LOVE AND WAR.  
MAN FROM SALT LAKE CITY  
DOUBLY JINXED.

Tries to Enlist in Army but  
Fails, so Hastes Hitler to  
Claim His Bride-to-be, Only to  
Discover that She, too, has Dis-  
appointed Him.

A demon of hard luck has been  
riding hard upon the trail of W. H.  
McDonald of 219 A street, Salt Lake  
City, who is at present at the Ryan  
Hotel, on West Sixth street, in this  
city. Within twenty-four hours he  
has lost both his chance to join the  
army and his prospective bride, at  
least, he has lost the latter for the  
time being.

Mr. McDonald, who is a railroad  
man, took his preliminary examination  
at the armory at La Guardia Field,  
and was sent to San Francisco for  
a final examination. There was  
some doubt about his passing, and  
he arranged with his fiancee, Mrs. Philo Vincent, also of Salt  
Lake City, to come on to the An-  
gels, where she secured employment.

In case he made the army  
she was to wait until he returned  
from France. She came to Los Angeles  
and went to work at once. He  
did not pass the examination,  
but he was held for awhile, and  
when he arrived here he found  
that his prospective bride had left  
the hotel where they had agreed  
to meet.

AMERICAN SAILOR  
BURIED IN FRANCE.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
WASHINGTON, July 25.—An offi-  
cial dispatch from Paris made public  
tonight says that Louis Reinhardt,  
a bluejacket, was the first  
American sailor or soldier to be  
buried abroad during the war with  
Germany.

Reinhardt was lost overboard from  
his ship at French Toulon and his  
body recovered four days later in a  
little village graveyard. Local French  
officials took part in the funeral ex-  
ercises. He was 19 years old and had  
been with his mother, Mrs. Agnes R. Reinhardt, New York City.

TO SUPPLY FRANCE  
WITH FOODSTUFFS.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Red  
Cross War Council today ap-  
propriated \$1,500,000 for foodstuffs  
to be sent to France as an emer-  
gency reserve for use next winter by  
either American forces or civilian  
populations.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.  
[Advertising.]

Ladies—if you buy the neckwear  
for your menfolk, we want you to  
become acquainted with our stock.  
It is one selected by experts who  
know silk values and patterns well.  
You are familiar with the different  
silks, we will more than ap-  
preciate this stock. If you are not,  
the experts of this department will  
advise you. Silks are here for el-  
emental sport, dress and social af-  
fairs. Taffetas, crepes, satins, bro-  
caded silk are but a few materials.  
The stock is just as resourceful in  
patterns, too. Come in. The  
questions are endless and values at  
any price from 50 cents to \$5 are  
excellent. No other store can equal  
our neck wear at \$1, \$1.50, \$2  
and \$2.50. Bring your love of fine  
silks will find a real treat.

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gons and hairlines.

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its business to know "What's what." Maybe that's  
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**Porcelain Crowns** ..... \$4.00

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**Synthetic Porcelain Fillings** ..... \$1.00 up

**Silver Fillings** ..... \$0.50 up

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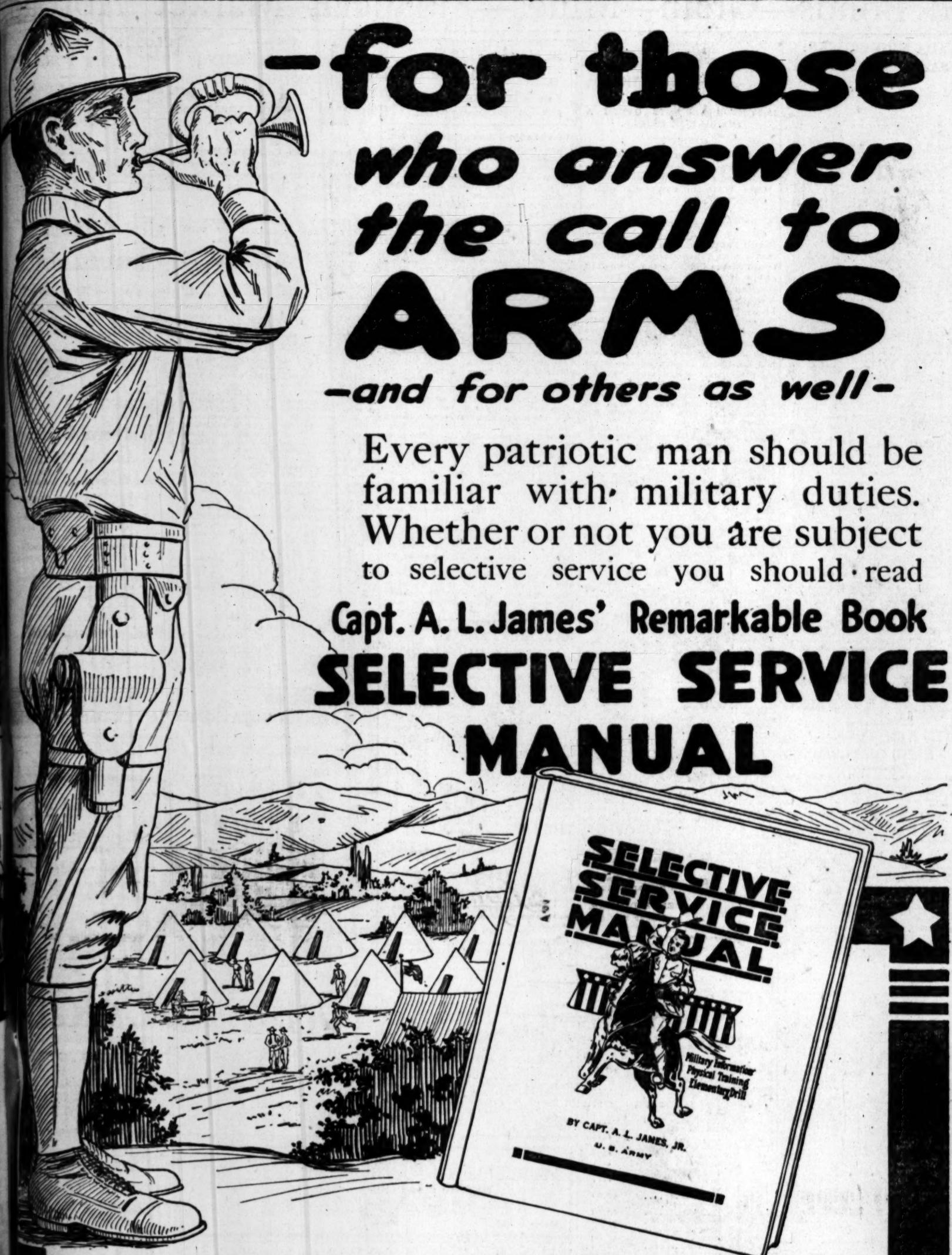
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### PARTIAL CONTENTS CHAPTER FIVE

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### Preliminary. SELF-DEFENSE PLEA SCOUTED.

Widow of Slain Detective on  
Stand for Hours.

Claims that Her Husband was  
Shot Deliberately.

Rivets Her Gaze in Direction  
of Accused Broker.

Previous stories of the fatal shooting of Detective O. C. Firman by William Cole, a broker, were in a large measure refuted yesterday by the testimony of Mrs. Firman, the widow. For hours this pretty little woman, attired in a simple white mourning, was grilled and harassed by attorneys for the defendant, in an effort to controvert his version of the tragedy which occurred in the apartment of Capt. and Jean Chapman at No. 1122 Georgia street on the night of July 15.

The preliminary hearing started before Justice Schuchman yesterday morning and continued throughout the day. During nearly all of that time Mrs. Firman was on the stand. She failed to break down under the sharp questions of Attorney Le Conte Dickey, as was the case at the time of the Chapman's interview.

Mrs. Firman contended that her husband, his brother and herself had been admitted to the apartment by one of the Chapman girls. She then found Cole lying on the bed scantly clad. One of the girls was in negligee. Neither Mr. Firman nor Mr. French carried a gun at this time, she said. Mr. French hurried over to Cole and pinned him to the bed, calling for Mrs. Cole, who entered.

Mr. Firman drew a flash lamp from his pocket and threw the light on Cole's countenance, while Mrs. Cole covered her husband. At this point, one of the Chapman girls, as alleged by Mrs. Firman, to have grabbed the legs of Mr. French and toppled him over. Cole reached into a bureau drawer at the edge of the bed.

Mr. French and Cole scuffled into the kitchen, when Mr. Firman tried to interfere. Shooting from his hip, Cole shot Mr. Firman with the gun, pulled out of his pocket, the witness said. Mr. French lost his hold and the gun was turned on him. He, too, was wounded, and then Cole fled.

Most of these details were vividly related by Mrs. Firman, who accompanied her story by frequent allusions to a nearby map. J. A. Bell, a civil engineer, made this map and was the first witness called by Deputy District Attorney Powell.

Mr. Powell: Sir, Mrs. Firman

testified that she was a widow. The police department testified as to the wounds inflicted on the dead man.

Mrs. Ethel French was the last witness called, but was on the stand only for moments. Her husband was called earlier in the hearing, but was immediately excused. The case will be resumed this afternoon.

Inquiry.

MENTALLY ATTACKED.

Sister of a Woman Property Owner Declares Lawyer Who Receives Large Income Monthly from Her Lease, is Unable Properly Handle It.

The question whether Mary Jane Cowper, one-third owner of the land upon which the Black Building stands, is competent to handle her own affairs is being tested in Judge House's court. The matter was raised by her sister, Margaret A. Saunders, who testified that, although her sister received \$418 a month from the lease, her bank account is overdrawn and had only small balances.

Mrs. Cowper took the stand in her own defense, and was given various problems to work out in an effort to test her mental capacity. The case will be resumed today.

NEW TROLLEY TRIPS.

Personally-conducted week-end excursions to Balboa Beach and Mt. Lowe, alternating each week between the two places, have been added to the trolley timetables by the Pacific Electric.

Frank T. Widney will be in charge of the parties. The first special party for Balboa will be Sunday morning at 8:45 o'clock from the Main-street station. The first Mt. Lowe party will leave Saturday, August 4.

Because of this the deputies in Charge of Internal Revenue in Mr. Justice's office are working double time to accommodate the dealers. Wholesome men are doing this all over the country, but it makes hard sledding for those who are not plentifully supplied with coin or have no bank backing.

Mr. Justice, upon his appointment to service on the Pacific Coast, brought his wife and family to Berkeley, where they now reside. When in Los Angeles he divides his time between the Stowell and the Clark hotels.

He was the father of seven children, one daughter married and living in the East, and a son attending school in Germany. Mrs. Justice and five children are living in the family home at Berkeley.

United States District-Attorney Albert Schoonover, who was closely allied with the deceased during his service in the oil cases, said yesterday:

"Edward J. Justice was a martyr to public duty. He fell dead practically at his desk. He insisted upon going to work when he was not able to do so, after his return from service. His death is an awful blow to me. We had arranged to meet in Visalia tomorrow to argue an oil case."

Will Appeal.

JUDGE DENIES WRIT.

Man Whose Trial is Set for Brawville Court Wants Officer Restrained from Prosecuting Him on Charge of Running a Game of Chance.

J. O. Cook, who petitioned the Superior Court for a writ of prohibition to restrain the District Attorney from prosecuting him for conducting a game of chance at Ocean Park, was denied the writ by Judge Jackson yesterday.

Mr. Cook was arrested about a year ago and lightly fined in the Santa Monica justice court. He was recently arrested again, and the trial set for the game of chance.

The question of jurisdiction was raised by Attorney Paul Schenck and argued at length. Mr. Cook wanted to be tried in Santa Monica, but the District Attorney, Clegg, representing the prosecution, made the opposing and successful argument. An appeal will be taken from Judge Jackson's judgment.

AS A REMINDER.

A Hollingsworth of Culver City was found guilty of leaving his camp fire unextinguished on what is known as the Berry Flats in San Gabriel Canyon, by Justice Bouldin of Azusa, yesterday, and was fined \$50.

### KIDS GET ON THEIR NERVES.

Bonnie Brae Residents Ask  
Police to Put Brakes on  
Morning Skating.

Residents of Bonnie Brae avenue complained yesterday to the police that the children in that vicinity arise too early in the morning.

Honking and bussing automobiles and grinding street cars do not seem to worry the late sleepers mornings out there, but skating on the sidewalks and in the streets does, and there is no chance to fall asleep again, according to the complaints.

The skating craze is on in that vicinity, it is stated, and an earnest appeal is made to the police to have the young Americans postpone their four-wheeled, nerve-racking and sleep-disturbing joy rides until later in the day.

Stitch in Time.

PLANT POTATOES  
FOR YOUR TABLE.

SITUATION CHANGES; STEEP  
PRICES THREATEN.

Chamber of Commerce Receives  
Reports to Effect that Early  
Stock is About Gone, and that  
Greater Acreage Must be Set Out  
for this Fall's Crops.

The potato situation recently has changed rapidly and high prices again are threatened, according to a report submitted to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Also there is a diminishing supply to contend with, so the wise city residents will plant for his family use and the farmer for a paying crop.

Excerpt from the report submitted to the Chamber include the following:

"The early stock of potatoes in this vicinity has been about exhausted and prices are advancing. This condition may change in a few days, as the Stockton territory will begin shipping into this market. Indications present point to a repetition of last year's prices, unless greater acreage is planted in fall crop.

"One difficulty the growers are experiencing is that of obtaining propagator seed. The market is nearly exhausted in this particular line. We have been unable to find any seed selection from the spring crop and such potatoes as have a healthy appearance are planted in lieu of old ones. These will mature a good percentage of crop, if not a normal one, and we recommend that the chamber use its best efforts to encourage extensive planting of all available acreage by the ranchers, and that all families plant enough for their own use in order to keep down the price of the crop."

"We also recommend that the secretary be authorized to make a survey of the potato districts of Southern California and ascertain what effort is being made to cover the fall crop, and if it is found that the same is going to be scarce see if it cannot be stimulated and brought up to normal."

Stitch in Time.  
MAKE EXCISE SAVING.

Internal Revenue Deputies Work  
Double Time to Accommodate  
the Liquor Men Regarding  
Stock to Take Advance  
of Tax Rates.

Local liquor men are taking advantage of the period before the imposition of the new and increased tax under the internal revenue bill by removing great quantities of the stuff out of the bonded warehouses, thus having it re-gauged and the tax paid at the current rate of \$1.20 per gallon.

Because of this the deputies in Charge of Internal Revenue in Mr. Justice's office are working double time to accommodate the dealers. Wholesome men are doing this all over the country, but it makes hard sledding for those who are not plentifully supplied with coin or have no bank backing.

Mr. Justice, upon his appointment to service on the Pacific Coast, brought his wife and family to Berkeley, where they now reside. When in Los Angeles he divides his time between the Stowell and the Clark hotels.

He was the father of seven children, one daughter married and living in the East, and a son attending school in Germany. Mrs. Justice and five children are living in the family home at Berkeley.

United States District-Attorney Albert Schoonover, who was closely allied with the deceased during his service in the oil cases, said yesterday:

"Edward J. Justice was a martyr to public duty. He fell dead practically at his desk. He insisted upon going to work when he was not able to do so, after his return from service. His death is an awful blow to me. We had arranged to meet in Visalia tomorrow to argue an oil case."

Will Appeal.

JUDGE DENIES WRIT.

Man Whose Trial is Set for Brawville Court Wants Officer Restrained from Prosecuting Him on Charge of Running a Game of Chance.

J. O. Cook, who petitioned the Superior Court for a writ of prohibition to restrain the District Attorney from prosecuting him for conducting a game of chance at Ocean Park, was denied the writ by Judge Jackson yesterday.

Mr. Cook was arrested about a year ago and lightly fined in the Santa Monica justice court. He was recently arrested again, and the trial set for the game of chance.

The question of jurisdiction was raised by Attorney Paul Schenck and argued at length. Mr. Cook wanted to be tried in Santa Monica, but the District Attorney, Clegg, representing the prosecution, made the opposing and successful argument. An appeal will be taken from Judge Jackson's judgment.

AS A REMINDER.

A Hollingsworth of Culver City was found guilty of leaving his camp fire unextinguished on what is known as the Berry Flats in San Gabriel Canyon, by Justice Bouldin of Azusa, yesterday, and was fined \$50.

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## Stocks and Bonds.

## PRICE REVERSALS MARK LIGHTEST DAY'S TRADING.

United States Steel Repeat s its Familiar Role of Market Leader, While Steamship Shares are Held in Check by Uncertainty Regarding Policy of the New Shipbuilding Board—Distinct Heaveness Shown in Bonds.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

**NEW YORK.** July 25.—The stock market was left largely to its own devices today, except at rare intervals, when traders saw fit to indulge in further selling of short covering, the latter movement prevailing at the end. Dealings were the lightest of any time since the period of irregularity began, sales barely amounting to 265,000 shares. Foreign reversals ran from 1 to 2 points in intermediate stocks, as much in some specialties. United States Steel repeated its familiar role of market leader, moving between 110% and 121%, closing at 111, a net gain of 4 1/2 points. Steamship shares were held in check because of the uncertainty regarding the new shipbuilding board and the warning as to future earnings contained in the annual report of the Steamship Trade Committee. The last hour, with gains of 1 to 2 points in minor specialties, were accompanied by a marked increase in bond issues, the most recent weather report in leading agriculture centers, and the awarding of new contracts for the manufacture of industrial supplies. Distinct heftiness was shown by a wide variety of bonds, and in industrials, as well as in the intermediate stocks, declines extending from 1/2 to 1 point. Liberty B's sold from 95.45 to 95.60. The market was very quiet, with 62,220,000 shares traded. United States issues were unchanged on call, but the coupons were 4%, and registered 4 1/2 points.

## COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

**NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES.** July 25.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

**STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.**

**STOCK QUOTATIONS IN**



## Help Wanted.

**MUST SECURE MORE DOCTORS.***Many are Needed to Examine the Drafted Men.**Appeals to Governor Fail to Elicit Replies.**Exemption Boards may Make Own Appointments.*

"More doctors" is the cry of the exemption boards. The members of the boards say that it will be an utter impossibility for the single medical man at present allotted each district to examine the hundreds of men called under the draft in the three days allowed for that purpose by the law.

George J. Denis, chairman of the board in District No. 17, has written three successive letters to the Governor, requesting the appointment of one or two additional doctors for his district. He has received no response as yet, nor have the boards in other districts, and it is possible that at the meeting of the boards, called for Friday evening in the Pacific Auditorium, 600 South Olive street, it will be decided by the members to take upon themselves the responsibility of appointing more doctors.

Ways and means of securing public health officers for the districts will be another important subject discussed at the joint meeting, according to Mr. Denis, who is also chairman of the combined boards.

Asst. U. S. Dist.-At-Large, No. 17, will have charge of the prosecution of slackers, will be at the meeting.

No blanks have yet been received for the filing of transfers, where registered men have moved to other districts. District No. 17, the largest of the units, has had scores of applications for such transfers. The chairmen have been notified by City Clerk Wilder that the filing blanks for these transfer blanks are here and ready for use.

District No. 17 will move its quarters Monday from the Pacific Mutual Building Annex, where it is now located, to the Mutual Building Annex, 827 and 827½ South Olive street.

The various boards are still besieged with men who desire to learn what their serial numbers are. The information is always supplied gratis. The offices of the association in Washington are expected to be received not later than Saturday. Until then it is a case of marking time with the boards in Los Angeles.

**CEREMONY.**  
**ELKS TO BE HOSTS.**

Corner-stone of Glendale Lodge's Home will be Laid Next Month and Five Thousand Guests are Expected to Join in Programme.

**LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.**

GLENDALE, July 25.—The cornerstone of the new home of the Glendale Elks, to be erected on Colorado boulevard between Maryland and Brand boulevards, will be laid August 11 at 4 o'clock p.m., at which time the 750 members of Lodge No. 1229 expect to be joined by 2000 guests, the Elks delegations from Los Angeles, Santa Monica, Long Beach and other Southern California cities.

The work will be in charge of Alton M. Davis, appointed Ruler. There will be an address by Grand Exalted District Deputy Brown and music by the Glendale Elks band.

The first shovel of dirt at the breaking-of-the-ground ceremony will be thrown by John W. Weston, chairman of the building committee. Other members of the committee are Robert M. Jackson, Peter L. Ferry, A. L. Weaver, L. C. Forney and Sam L. Pease. The building will cost \$60,000. It was designed by Alfred F. Priest, a Glendale architect, and is being constructed by Charles Kent & Son, and will be ready for a housewarming on the fifth anniversary of the Lodge, in October.

**The Public Service***At the City Hall.***COUNCIL SATISFIED WITH NEWSPAPERS.****DECIDE NOT TO ASK COLUMN FOR THEIR EXCLUSIVE USE.**

Former Manager of "Municipal Resolution" Who Drafted Unique Resolution Failed to Appear to Urge that it Be Adopted—Majority Still Have Faith in Reporters.

The Council yesterday, by a vote of 7 to 1, decided it is getting ample publicity through the newspapers and dismissed the idea of inducing the various daily publications to give them a column each day, to be written and edited by themselves. Councilman Criswell alone voted for the resolution, which was presented a week ago by Councilman Olsen.

After Messrs. Mallard and Farmer pointed out the fallacy of such a request to the newspapers other members agreed with them and even the father of the resolution decided it would be impracticable.

George Dunlop, former general manager of the Municipal News, had a good deal to do with drafting the resolution, but was not present to urge its adoption.

*City Hall Briefs.*

The Southern California Edison Company paid the City \$227 for surplus power used on the 23rd inst.

Further hearing on the application for the acceptance of the improvement of Allesandro street, from Scott street to Reservoir street, was deferred until next week.

Samuel A. Hester, inspector of streets, yesterday granted a vacation of three weeks with pay. He will go East and visit some of the larger cities.

**TO CONSIDER SHIP PROBLEM.**

Chamber of Commerce Names Delegates to Meeting in Washington.

Industrial Commissioner Kinney, Watt L. Moreland and Rea E. Maynard were named yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce to represent the organization at the conference on shipping in Washington, beginning August 1.

The Department of State, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Labor, the United States Shipping Board and ship owners and seamen from leading American ports will be in attendance. The object of the meeting is to consider the whole subject of training the seamen necessary for the merchant vessels of the United States and its allies trading in American ports and all questions affecting them.

**ANNUAL.**  
**EXPECT RECORD CROWD.**

Catholics Plan Entertainment of Twenty-five Thousand Visitors at Long Beach on Occasion of Reunion Gathering. Baby Show Feature.

Fully 25,000 persons from all parts of Southern California and Arizona are expected to participate in the great Catholic annual picnic and picnic at Long Beach Saturday.

The affair will have a special significance, as it will be in the nature of a farewell to the Catholic young men who have been called under the draft for the national service. Many patriotic features will be incorporated in the day's programme, and a patriotic badge has been provided.

The Y.M.C.A. team of sixty men, the Y.M.C.A. band will give an exhibition drill, a programme will be given in the auditorium, with Police Justice White as the principal orator, and with a welcoming address by Mayor Lisenby. There will be an extensive programme of sports and athletic events, and a baby show, in charge of R. L. Boyle. A silver set is offered to the largest family present.

The officers of the association this season are Otto J. Erne, president; Ovilia N. Normandin, secretary, and Edward Tyman, treasurer.

**DECREE GRANTED.**

Stanley S. Stonaker, formerly proprietor of the Hotel Sycamore at Long Beach, did not contest the divorce action brought by Florence M. Stonaker, and Judge Wood yesterday granted her a decree. She charged desertion and failure to provide. It was announced that a property settlement had been made out of court.

When Capt. Aspe was asked by

**WAR SUMMONS UPSETS TRIAL.**

Juror, a Sea Captain, Ordered North at Once.

Impossible to Continue with Eleven on Panel.

Case Starts Anew and Unique Precedent is Set.

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Yesterday morning, after the trial had proceeded nine hours, Capt. Aspe received a telegram from the United States Shipping Board, at San Francisco, asking him to report immediately to the ship Ottawa, from San Francisco, for a trip that might last two or three weeks. The vessel is to be used in war's activities.

The information was brought to the attention of Judge Trippet, who denied the request of Capt. Aspe, but told the latter that he should wire San Francisco, to see whether he could not be excused until tomorrow, as it was believed the case would be finished.

Capt. Aspe sent the message and a reply was received to the effect that he must report immediately. The court adjourned until 10 a.m. Ottawa had been injured, and the exigencies were such that the Ottawa must get away immediately.

The court and W. F. Palmer, attorney, United States District Attorney, were quick to act. Mr. Palmer said no man was required to make the sacrifice indicated even for jury duty in a Federal court, and that nothing should be allowed to stand in the way of Capt. Aspe accepting the responsibility of standing on the bridge of the Ottawa to stand wherever ordered, by the government.

After consultation with the attorneys Judge Trippet made an order of mistrial in the case, as it was impossible to find a criminal case to proceed with eleven jurors.

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**IS ARRANGED.**

C. W. Howard, accused of robbing the home of H. E. Valentine of No. 282½ West Ninth street on the night of July 1, was arraigned before Justice Hinshaw yesterday. His bail was fixed at \$1500, the date of his preliminary hearing set for August 4 and he was sent to the County Jail in default of bond.

He Edgar Fay, who will have charge of the work here, is enthusiastic over the plans and is arranging much clean amusement for the men. There are now over 1000 men at the naval training station and the temporary submarine base located in the same building on the outer harbor dock, called for mobilization called for August 5.

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**MUSHET FILES BOND PROTEST.**

Power Securities Should Run not Less than Forty Years, He Says.

A letter written by W. C. Musket, entering the complaint against the sale of \$2,054,000 power bonds upon the ground that the people voted for them with the understanding that they should run for a period of forty years while the present proposed sale contemplated a period of twenty-eight years, was received by the Council yesterday.

Mr. Musket stated that the proposed action is irregular because the people did not authorize it.

Chairman Mallard of the Finance Committee recommended that the matter be referred to the City Attorney

for a statement of facts.

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